

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 6216
Martha Coakley; Coakley for Senate)
and Nathaniel C. Stinnet, in his official)
capacity as treasurer; Coakley (State))
Committee)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on July 14, 2010, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 6216:

1. Dismiss the allegations related to the hiring of consultants on the basis of prosecutorial discretion as outlined in Heckler v. Chaney, 470 U.S. 821 (1985).
2. Find no reason to believe that respondents violated the Act or Commission regulations with respect to the asset sale agreement.
3. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft the appropriate Factual and Legal Analysis and Statement of Reasons.
4. Approve the appropriate letters.
5. Close the file.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Walther did not vote.

Attest:

July 20, 2010
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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